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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Matthias ERNST et al.**

Art Unit: 1640

Application Number: **10/539,506**

Examiner: **Trang T. Doan**

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For: **AUTOMATIC, CONNECTION-BASED TERMINAL OR USER
AUTHENTICATION IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

Attorney Docket Number: **052703**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
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December 7, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, and having a response due date initially set for November 7, 2007. A Petition for one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to end on December 7, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.